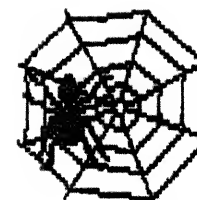


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BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--



7 Jun 07

(#262)

THREE GAMESTARTS!

Our latest incarnations of 1870, *MERCHANT OF VENUS*, and *SILVERTON* are up and running this issue. *RAIL BARON* is stalled awaiting either a fourth player or an e-mail accessible dice roll service so I can be the fourth.

IMMEDIATE GAME OPENINGS:

"Boris XVIII": Standby orders for Germany and Italy needed. To be considered for Italy, you must also send orders for Germany and take your chances which you get if there are several applicants.

RAIL BARON: Need 1 to 3 more and/or a dice-rolling service.

WIZARD'S QUEST: Need 1 to 3 more.

The price of postage and copying have both gone up since the April issue, so for the dozen of you that still get hard copies, the sub fee just went up too. Let's see, 41¢ for the stamp, 65¢ for the copying makes \$1.06 per issue or \$12.72/yr, call it \$12.75.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it and ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is." -- Winston Churchill

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: "Kurzon Dax" has been posted. "Ra", *JUNTA*, and "Friederich" have been transferred to the Finished folder. I have received the *SOURCE OF THE NILE* transcript, but it's a monster and it may take awhile to get it presentable to post. Minor fixes to "Agamemnon" and "Bacardi" have been made.

Remember that the World Boardgaming Championships will be held in Lancaster, PA on 31 Jul-5 Aug 07 (Reference 1). Expect to see Boris and Ms Nar there.

Going to Origins in Columbus, OH (5-8 Jul 07, Reference 2)? Swing by the *BRITANNIA* tourney and watch Dave Anderson get pulped again.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Was going to post a picture from the Sacramento Railroad Museum, but we never got there (again). Instead, we have another take on last month's 4th reason.

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award and free issue go this month to Laird Khaoz for his "Kolchas" press.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Rick Copeland for a double NMR.

REFERENCE:

1. <http://www.boardgamers.org>
2. <http://www.originsgames.com>

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Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 6 Jul 07



RIOTS IN ITALY!! Germany in Civil Disorder Fall 1918

XVIII
2005F

CLIFFHOME: Sultan Ali Jack, perhaps distracted by the coming nuptials of the Crown Prince to the Princess of Sheba, has missed a golden opportunity to end the struggle. With the Italian forces frozen in place, no doubt due to Turkish skulduggery, entrance to ION and capture of TRI and MUN would've been straight-forward, leaving but one center left for victory. Fortune smiled on the exiled Kaiser again as even a modicum of cooperation between England and Russia would have cost DEN as well nor could Italian capture of BEL have been readily stopped.

TROOP MOVEMENT

ENGLAND (Anderson): F Nth-Ska, F Lon-Nth, F Cly-Nwg.
GERMANY (Haffey): NMR! A Hol H(u), r-???, A Bur H(u), A Par H(u), F Den H(u);
ITALY (Copeland): NMR! F Eng H(u), F Spa(sc) H(u), F Bre H(u), A Tri H(u), A Pic H(u), F Ion H(u), F Mar H(u), A Mun H(u), A Tri H(u), F Nap H(u);
RUSSIA (R. Fisher): A Nwy S A StP, (F Swe S ENG F Nth-Den)nsu, A StP H;
TURKEY (Shacklett): A Kie-Hol, A Ruh S A Kie-Hol, F Gre S F Aeg, A Ber-Kie, F Aeg S F Gre, (A Mos-StP), A Boh-Sil, A Lvn S A Mos-StP, F Bla C A Con-Rum, A Vie S A Bud, A Bud S A Vie, A Ukr-War, A Bul-Ser, A Con-Rum.

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, nsu = not so ordered, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = retreats somewhere.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl
GER: Den -Hol Bel Par
ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun Por Spa Tri Mar Mun Bre
RUS: StP Nwy Swe
TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Sev Rum Gre Bud Ser Vie Mos Ber Kie War +Hol

(3) Even
(3) Tear 1*
(10) Even
(3) Even
(15) Build 1

* If A HOL r-otb, then EVEN.

Due next are orders for retreats, builds/tears and Spring 1911 and Press. Ms Nar loves Press. See website for transcript and curret map.

EMBASSY BEAT

No Press received. Shame, shame!



"Yes, we're fond of our wine."

Husband/Private Eye/London



DUNE

Turn 3b
A/G Go for Win



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The Board:

ATREIDES (Anderson): 7T @ Arrakeen, 5T @ South Mesa; 7R, 16S, KH(0/7), 5L, 2C
BENE GESSERIT (Martin): 2T @ Carthag, Tuek's Sletch; 1T @ Habbanya Ridge Sletch, S Mesa; 1S, 15R, 5L, 4C
EMPEROR (Fisher): 8R, 3*R, 14S, 4L, 2C
FREMEN (Barrett): 3T @ Sletch Tabr, 7T @ Habbanya Ridge Sletch, 3T @ Great Flat; 4L, 9S, 1C
GUILD (K Wilson): 10T @ Tuek's Sletch, 5T @ Pasty Mesa(s8); 5R, 20S, 5L, 3C
HARKONNEN (Nichols): 10T Carthag, 7R, OS, 5L, 4C
Storm: @ Sector 3
Spice Blows: The Great Flat (4), Red Chasm(8), Hagga Basin(6)
Tanks: A: 1T. E: Cald, 2*, 7T. H: 3T, F: Mapes, 3*, 4T.

Turn 3:

3.3 Bidding: B & H get 2S charity. There are 5 cards available.

Card 1: F bids 2S. H bids 1S. F gets _____; 2S to E.
Card 2: E bids 4S. H bids 1S. E gets _____; 4S to bank.
Card 3: A bids 4S; F bids 2S. H bids 1S. A gets _____; 4S to E.
Card 4: E&G bid 4S. F bids 2S. A & H bid 1S. G gets _____; 4S to E.
Card 5: A&F bid 2S. H bids 1S. A gets _____; 2S to E.

3.4 Revival & Movement: B coexists. G elects to go last.

Revival: A revives 1T free. E revives 1* free. F revives 2T, 1* free. H revives 2T for free.

Shipping: A ships 5T South Mesa-Carthag (5S to G). F places 2T, 1* in Hagga Basin(s13). G ships 5T from Tuek's Sletch to Sletch Tabr (-3S).

Movement: A moves 4T Arrakeen-Carthag; F moves 1T Great Flat-Hagga Basin. H moves 1T Carthag-Hagga Basin(s13). G moves 5T Pasty Mesa-Red Chasm.

3.5 Combat:

Hagga Basin: F 3T, 1* @ vs H 1T.

Carthag: H 9T @ vs A 9T

Tuek's Sletch: F 3T @ vs G 5T.

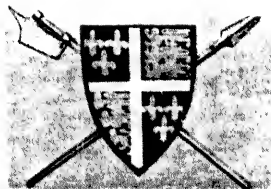
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GUILD (K Wilson): 5T @ Tuek's Sletch, 5T @ Red Chasm, 5T @ Sletch Tabr; 5R, 18S, 5L, 4C
HARKONNEN (Nichols): 9T Carthag, 1T @ Hagga Basin(s13), 9R, OS, 5L, 4C
Storm: @ Sector 3
Spice Blows: The Great Flat (4), Red Chasm(8), Hagga Basin(6)
Tanks: E: Cald, 1*, 7T. H: 1T, F: Mapes, 2*, 2T.

Due next time are orders for Combat, Spice Collection, Storm and Spice Blow phases.

LEGEND: * = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremem, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.





KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"
Parliament Called

KoP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan [30], Warden of the Northern Marches [(1)50], Flemish Crossbowmen(20), Scottish Mercs(50). Stanley (50), Earl of Richmond(40), Marshal of England(100), *Le Lucas*. Bouchier (10). Event cards (1), Crown Cards (5).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [50]; Scrope [10], Earl of Wiltshire [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [(1)50], Swansea [(20)], Leicester [(20)]; Holland [20], Duke of York [30], Courtenay(30), Admiral of England [50]. Lancaster [(20)]. Event cards (6), Crown Cards (5).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50]; Hastings [10], Bishop of Carlisle [(30)], Cromwell [10], Earl of Kent [30], Constable of London [(2)50]. Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [(2)50], Archbishop of York [(30)], Bishop of Durham [(30)], Northampton [(20)], *Le Nicholas*. Carisbrooke, Calais, Newcastle. Event cards (4), Crown Cards (7).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [(2)50], Nottingham [(20)]; Neville [50]; Audley [10], Saxons [10]; Roos [20], Herbert [10], Talbot [30]. Event cards (5), Crown Cards (3).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Howard [10], Duke of Exeter [20], Warden of the Cinque Ports (50), Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol [(30)], Coventry [(20)], *Le Swan*; Clifford [10], Earl of Worcester [30], Captain of Calais [(3)50], Bishop of Lincoln, *Le Michael*, Flemish Crossbowmen (20), Burgundian Crossbowmen (30). Event cards (6), Crown Cards (1).

TURN 27 (cont):

Chancellor Pole calls a Parliament at Preston. TCC serves a Writ on Herbert.

MH: Berkeley, Earl of Essex joins MH. Bouchier named Earl of Salisbury. All attend except Bouchier.

TCC: All attend (lifting siege of Beaumaris).

KPP: Beaufort, Steward of the Royal Household and 10 Saxons join KPP and all attend.

SG: Herbert must attend. Rest attend.

WF: Does not attend.

There are no cards in Chancery to distribute. TCC should conduct the Parliament by e-mail (cc me) and write up the minutes for next issue. When Parliament is over, Nobles have the option of teleporting to a home castle or remaining at Preston for one turn of King's Peace (but event cards, ...)

NOBLES: At Parliament @ Preston: Audley, Beaufort, Berkeley, Courtenay, Cromwell, Duke of York, Fitzalan, Hastings, Herbert, Holland, Mowbray, Neville, Percy, Pole, Roos, Scrope, Stafford, Stanley, Talbot. Bouchier @ Beaumaris; Clifford & Howard in Milford Haven.

SHIPS: *Le Christopher*, *Le Margarete*, *Le Lucas* @ Beaumaris, *Le Michael* interned @ Carisbrooke; *Le Nicholas* @ Chichester, *Le George* @ Rye, *Le Swan* & *Le Trinity* @ Milford Haven.

HEIRS: Reds: King Henry at Parliament w/ Mowbray, Margaret & Edward of Wales in Beaumaris; Artie & Pretender (20) w/ Fitzalan at Parliament. Whites: Richard of York at Parliament w/ Holland, George @ Rhuddlan w/ Stafford; Edmund II of March @ Milford Haven. Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland (RIP).

LEDER'S LAW OF MEETING ATTENDANCE

Never go to a meeting unless you have something to contribute from the minutes. You can efficiently find out from the minutes what went on. -- William B. Leder

Corollary: If an agenda isn't published in advance of a meeting, you don't have to go.

Corollary: If no minutes are published, it's fair to conclude that nothing went on. --from *CHEMTECH*, 22, #2, p 125 (1992).



KREMLIN

PB Offers a Deal



The Cast: (in Table order)

Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 3 cards
Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 3 cards
Paul Barrett, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 3 cards
Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards
Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 3 cards
Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 3 cards

Politburo

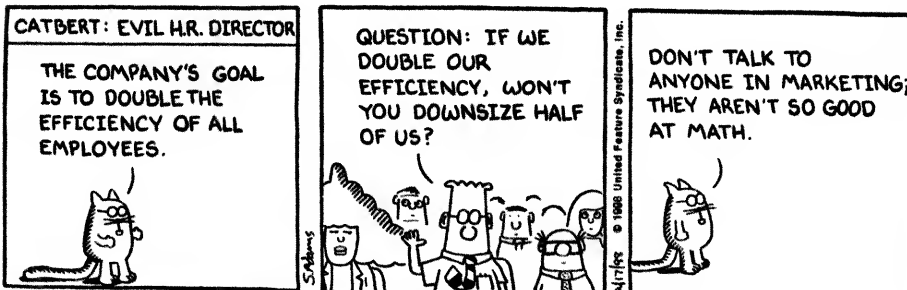
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|--------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Party Chief: | Aparatschik (A) | 84++ | DLA (7), WKP(3) |
| KGB Head: | Palavrian (G) | 70+ | |
| Foreign Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 55+ | |
| Defense Minister: | Schruckutov (B) | 76w+ | |
| Ideology Chief: | Bungaloff (W) | 54 | REDS(1) |
| Industry Minister: | Boremtudev (K) | 66 | |
| Economy Minister: | Nikotin (R) | 59 | |
| Sport Minister: | Putschnik (Y) | 52 | |
| Candidates: | NOTUZ | | |
| | People: CDEFHIJLMPQXS | | |

2.1 CURE PHASE: REDS reveal 1 IP on R & Y. PB reveals 1 IP on G. DLA reveals 2 IP on G. DLA orders Aparatschik to take the Cure but PB reveals 2 IP on A and plays #48 "Deal", offering to trade the 2 IP to the highest bidder (payable in Intrigue cards).

We halt the action to allow all to proffer bids. Due next time are any bids and your orders for the rest of the Cure phase and the Purge through Health phases. Note we've established table order.

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BRITANNIA "Gawain" Turn IV



The Cast

Copeland: Purple
Zieske: Green

Anderson: Red
Martin: Blue

Score: Purple 29, Red 3, Blue 1, Green 0.

TURN IV

Romans: 2L.F @ Cheshire, Hwicce, March; 1L.F @ Avalon, Bernicia, Cumbria, Galloway, Peninnes, Wessex, York; F @ Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, N Mercia, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex.

Welsh (1.5): 2A @ Powys, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwynedd; 1A @ Cornwall, Gwent.

Brigantes (1): 2A @ Dalriada, Lothian; 1A @ Dunedin, Strathclyde.

Picts (0): 3A @ Alban; 2A @ Mar, Skye; 1A @ Moray.

Caledonians (1.5): 2A @ Orkneys; 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides.

Irish: 3R @ Atlantic.

Scots: 1R @ Irish.

Jutes: 2R @ Channel

Saxons: 3R @ Channel.

Angles: 2R @ Frisian.

ROMANS: 1L Galloway-Cumbria-Cheshire, 1L Cumbria-Cheshire, 1L Pennines-York, 1L Bernicia-York, 1L@York-N Mercia-Suffolk-Norfolk, 1L Cheshire-York-N.Mercia-Suffolk, 2L March-N Mercia-Suffolk-Essex, 1L Cheshire-March-Hwicce, 1L Hwicce-Avalon-Wessex, 1L Hwicce-Avalon, 1L Avalon-Wessex-Sussex, 1L Wessex-Sussex-Kent.

WELSH (1.5): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @Devon, rem 2.5. 2A Devon-Avalon (6.3:1.6; 3:2; 4:2; 6:5; -1L,1F,2A), 1A Powys-Gwent. Score 2 VP.

BRIGANTES (1): Grow 3.5. Add 1A @ Dunedin. Hold

PICTS (0): Grow 2 pp. 2R Mar-North-Bernicia (2,1:3; 6,4:4 nF, 2R w-Mar), 2R Skye-Irish-Cumbria (-F, 2R w-Skye), 1A Alban-Skye. Score 6 VP.

CALEDONIANS (1.5): Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Hebrides. Hold.

IRISH: 3R Atlantic-Cornwall (6,5,4:5 -1 Irish, 1 Welsh, 2R w-Atlantic). Score 1 VP.

SCOTS: ...

Score: Purple 29, Blue 7, Red 4, Green 2.

BOARD

Romans: 2L.F @ Cheshire, Essex, York; 1L.F @ Hwicce, Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex, F @ Downlands, Galloway, Peninnes, Lindsey, March, N Mercia, S Mercia.

Welsh (2.5): 2A @ Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd; 1A @ Devon, Powys.

Brigantes (1.5): (1.5): 2A @ Dalriada, Dunedin, Lothian; 1A @ Strathclyde.

Picts (2): 3A @ Skye; 2A @ Alban, Mar; 1A @ Moray.

Caledonians (0): 2A @ Hebrides, Orkneys; 1A @ Caithness.

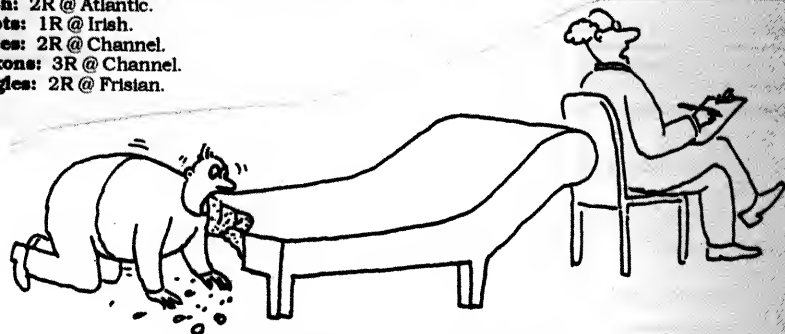
Irish: 2R @ Atlantic.

Scots: 1R @ Irish.

Jutes: 2R @ Channel.

Saxons: 3R @ Channel.

Angles: 2R @ Frisian.



"Tell me about your eating disorder."



PUERTO RICO

Turns 6-8

The Cast:

John Butitta

Andy York

Brad Martin

Bill Salvatore

Ron Fisher

Turn 6

Salvatore chooses **Builder** and builds a Factory (6d, 1 cr). Fisher builds L Indigo (1d, 2cr). Butitta builds L Sugar (3d, 1 cr). York builds not. Martin builds a Large Market (4d, 1cr).

Fisher chooses **Settler** and takes Quarry(x). Butitta take Sugar(x). York takes Sugar. Martin takes Coffee. Salvatore takes Tobacco. Craftsman, Mayor and Trader gain 1d. Coffee & Tobacco are discarded and six new plantations drawn.

Turn 7

Governor York chooses **Craftsman** (+1d) and produces 4+1 indigo and 1 sugar. Martin produces 2 indigo and 1 sugar. Salvatore produces 1 tobacco, 1 sugar, and 1 indigo. Fisher produces 1 corn. Butitta produces 1 indigo and 2 corn.

Martin chooses **Captain** and ships 3 indigo on 6-ship (3+1 VP). Salvatore ships 2 indigo (2 VP). Fisher ships corn (1 VP). Butitta ships 1 indigo (1 VP). 6-Ship full. York ships 1 sugar (1 VP). Martin ships 1 sugar (1 VP). Salvatore ships 1 sugar (+1 VP). Butitta ships 1 corn (1 VP); 7-ship is full. York watches 4 indigo rot. Returned to stock are 10 indigo and 7 corn.

Salvatore chooses **Mayor** (+1d); staffs the Factory, the corn, and a second tobacco plantation. Fisher staffs L Sugar. Butitta staffs L sugar with 2 colonists. York staffs sugar. Martin staffs L Market. Colony ship loads 9 new colonists.

Fisher chooses **Trader** (+1d) and can trade nothing. Butitta passes. York sells 1 indigo (1d). Salvatore sells 1 tobacco (3+1d).

Butitta chooses **Settler** and takes Quarry(x). York takes Sugar. Martin takes Corn and draws Corn. Salvatore takes Corn. Fisher takes Coffee(x). Sugar and Coffee are discarded and six new plantations drawn. Builder and both Prospectors gain 1d.

Turn 8

Governor Martin chooses **Builder** (+1d) and build S Sugar (2 cr). Salvatore builds S Warehouse (3d). Fisher builds not. Butitta builds S Warehouse (2d, 1 cr). York builds ...

Salvatore chooses ...

Martin: Gov. **Builder**. S Indigo (x), L Sugar(x), L Indigo(x), Hacienda(x), L Market(x), S Sugar(x), 2xIndigo(x), Quarry(x), Sugar(x), 2xSugar(x), Coffee(x), 2xCorn(x). 1d, 9 VP.

Salvatore: S Market(x), Tobacco St(x), S Sugar(x), S Indigo(x), Factory(x), S Warehouse(x). Corn(x), 2xTobacco(x), Sugar(x), Indigo(x), Tobacco(x), Corn(x). 4d, 5 VP.

Fisher: S Market(x), Hospice(x), Office(x), L Indigo(x). Corn(x), 2xCoffee(x), 3xQuarry(x), Indigo(x). 1d, 4 VP.

Butitta: S Indigo (x), Hospice(x), L Sugar(x), S Warehouse(x). Indigo(x), 2xCorn(x), 2xSugar(x), 2xQuarry(x). 3d, 6 VP, 1 corn.

York: S Indigo (x), L Indigo(XXX), S Sugar(x). 4xIndigo(x), 2xSugar(x). 3d, 11 VP.

AVAILABLE BUILDINGS: All but S Market, Hospice, S Indigo, L Indigo, S Warehouse.

AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS: Quarry(x2), Coffee, Corn, Indigo, Sugar, Tobacco(x2)

AVAILABLE ROLES: Captain, Craftsman, Mayor, 2xProspector(1d), Settler, Trader

COLONY SHIP: 9

SHIPS: 6-ship, 7-ship, 8-ship (6 sugar)

STOCK: 99 VP, 39 colonists, 9 coffee, 10 corn, 10 indigo, 5 sugar, 8 tobacco

TRADING HOUSE: Indigo, tobacco

COQUITO

1 can of coconut milk
1 egg yolk
1/4 tsp cinnamon
2 marachino cherries (optional)

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 to 1.5 cups rum
1/2 tsp vanilla

Put all ingredients in a blender. Blend for 30 sec (puree w/ cherries). Serve straight or over ice.



BLACKBEARD

Turns 142-145



THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Tew: Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Vane**, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | P24 | +3 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 674 | -- | -- | -- | NP |
| 4 | Rackham | Senr | C231 | +3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 200 | -- | -- | B |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | M22 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard | KC | Box1 | 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | DD18 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Matthews | KC | Box1 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Rogers | KC | Box1 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | P24 | +3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | S |
| 3 | Vane** | Sloop | M22 | +3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 300 | 2(14,15)-- | |

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41
 Merchants: 32, 32, 46, 46, 13
 Warships: B9-4 @ J24
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
 Letters of Marque: PFB

Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13

Destroyed Port: 14, 32

| Turn | Player | Action | Draw |
|------|--------|---|------------------------|
| 142 | 4 | Vane elects to escape (+5N) | 35 |
| 143 | 3 | Vane anchors in Port Royale. Move B9-4 warship J24-N26 | 65 34 |
| 144 | 2 | HD attacks S7 6+3+3-7 = 5 < DR ¹² = 8 = merchant escapes to cup 25 | |
| 145 | 2 | HD attacks P5 6+3+3-5 = 7 > DR ¹² = 6 = captured +3N, 165d, Hostage = 2+5+0 = no, declare D&R Draw merchant @ 45 | 56, 42 *A, 45 23 |
| 146 | 1 | | |

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|---|----------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | P24d&r | +3 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 674 | 165 | -- | -- | NP |
| 4 | Rackham | Senr | C231 | +3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 200 | -- | -- | B |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | M22 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard | KC | Box1 | 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | DD18 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Matthews | KC | Box1 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Rogers | KC | Box1 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | P24 | +3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | S |
| 3 | Vane** | Sloop | M22a | +3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 300 | 2(14,15)-- | |

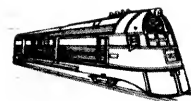
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 Warships: B9-4 @ N26
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 Letters of Marque: PFB

Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13

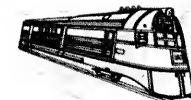
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LEGEND: * = minor wound, ** = crippling wound, a = anchored,



RAIL BARON

Still Working on It



Here's where we stand. Mr York doesn't have ready access to the internet, so using ACTS doesn't work well for him. The dice service we used in our previous non-Boris RAIL BARON game isn't working anymore, so we are either one player shy of starting or in need of a dice rolling service that is accessible by e-mail and will e-mail the results to all the players so I or Ms Nar can play. I checked the web for some services, but the three I found didn't work.

The reference to the Home Swapping option got chopped off the hard copy last time, so here it is again.

1. <http://insystem.com/rbp/rbstart.htm>



1830-READING

One More Speaks



Zleake: Congrats to Chuck (again!). I found this a very enjoyable variant. The cheap Diesels made getting some mandatory. Seemed like I had good trains, but my runs weren't so hot.



As Touch, Taste, Sight, Smell and Hearing boarded the charter flight for Havana, Professor Fitzherbert knew in his heart that he had lost more than just good friends. In fact, he had finally lost his senses.

1870

"Bret Maverick"

SR1-SR3

The Cast:

Chris Bailey: \$420.
 Chuck Hanna: \$420
 Paul Zieske: \$420
 Paul Bolduc: \$420
 Mark Frueh: \$420

SR 1

Bailey bids \$45 on MRBC (\$375 free)
 Hanna bids \$165 on MKT (\$255 free)
 Zieske bids \$170 on MKT (\$250 free)
 Bolduc bids \$145 on SLSF (\$275 free)
 Frueh bids \$85 for the Gulf Shipping Company (\$335 Frueh)
 Bailey bids \$90 for GSC (\$285 free)
 Hanna bids \$55 for SCC (\$200 free)
 Zieske bids \$150 on SLSF (\$100 free)
 Bolduc bids \$60 on SCC (\$140 free)
 Frueh bids \$180 on MKT (\$155 Frueh)
 Bailey buys GRSC for \$20 and MRBC for \$45 (\$265 free)
 Hanna buys SCC for \$65 (\$190 free).
 Bailey buys GSC for \$110 on GSC (\$245 free).
 Bolduc buys SLSF for \$200 (\$220 free). Sets par at \$100
 Zieske buys MKT for \$230. (gains 1-share of KATY)
 Hanna buys presidency of Katy, setting par at \$68 (\$355-136=\$219)
 Zieske buys 1 Katy (\$190-68=\$122)
 Bolduc buys 1 SLSF (\$220-100=\$120).
 Frueh buys presidency of SP, setting par at \$68 (\$420-136=\$284)
 Bailey buys 1 SP (\$245-68=\$177)
 Hanna buys 1 Katy (\$219-68=\$151)
 Zieske buys 1 SP (\$122-68=\$54)
 Bolduc passes (\$120). Frueh buys 1 SP (\$284-68=\$216)
 Bailey buys 1 Katy (\$177-68=\$109). KATY floats!
 Hanna buys 1 Katy (\$151-68=\$83).
 Zieske & Bolduc pass. Frueh buys SP (\$216-68=\$148). SP floats!
 Bailey & Hanna buy 1 Katy (-\$68 each).
 Zieske & Bolduc pass. Frueh buys 1 SP (\$148-68=\$80)
 Bailey, Hanna, Zieske & Bolduc pass. Frueh buys 1 SP (\$80-68=\$12)
 Bailey, Hanna, & Zieske pass. Bolduc buys 1 KATY (-\$68). KATY sold out!
 All pass. Frueh has the Priority. KATY rises to E72.

OR 1

Privates pay CH +\$10, PZ +\$20, and CB \$30.
SLSF: Lay initial token in E12. Play #6(nw) in E12 (-\$60) and #9(se) in D11. No train, no run, no divs. Price slides to A90. Buy 2-train (-\$80).
KATY: Lay initial token in B11. Play #5 in B11(w) (-\$40) and #6 in B9(sw). No train, no run, no divs. Price slides to E68. Buy two 2-trains (-\$160).
SP: Lay initial token in N1. Play #57 in M2(ne) & #8 in L3(sw). No train, no run, no divs. Price slides to F64. Buy two 2-trains (\$160).

SR 2

Frueh passes. Bailey buys 1 SP (71-68=3)
 Hanna passes. Zieske buys 1 SP (74-68=6) SP sold out
 All pass. Bolduc has the Priority. Katy and SP stock price rises to D72 and E68 respectively.

OR 2

Privates pay CH +\$10, PZ +\$20, and CB \$30.

SLSF: Lay #8(w) in C10 & #7(e) in C8. Run E12-B10 (\$40). Pay dividends (SL&SF \$28, PRB \$12). Price returns to A100. Buy no train.

KATY: Run B11-B10. Pay (CH+20, PZ+8, PB+4, CB+8). Price to F76.

SP: Lay #8(w) in L5 & #57(se) in M6, place token in M6 for \$40, run trains: M6-M2 (\$40) & N1-M2 (\$40), pay divs! +\$48 MF, +\$16 CB & PZ. Price moves to E72. No train buy.

SR 3

Bolduc passes. Frueh has the SP redeem share from his holding for \$72.

Bailey passes.

Hanna sells 5 KATY, buys ATSF presidency, par @ \$72 (+\$380-144). Katy to I55y, PZ now Prez.

Zieske sells SP and buys Katy share (\$50+72-55 = \$67)

Frueh price protects SP for \$72 (\$132-72 = \$60)

Bailey buys pool share of KATY (\$57-55 = \$2)

Hanna buys ATSF share (\$291-72 = \$219)

Zieske

PLAYER STATUS:

Chris Bailey: \$2, grac, mrbc, gsc, 3 KATY, 2 SP

Chuck Hanna: \$219, sec, 2*AT&SF

Paul Zieske: \$67, mkt, 3 KATY, 1 SP

Paul Bolduc: \$68, 3*SLSF, 1 KATY

Mark Frueh: \$60, 6*SP

CORPORATE STATUS:

| Corp | Pres | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Rdm | Cash | Dest | Trains | Tokens |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-----|-------|------|--------|--------------|
| SLSF | PB | A100 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 888 | no | 2--- | E12, 2, D |
| SP | MF | E72a | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 640 | no | 22-- | N1, M6, 1, D |
| AT&SF | CH | E72b | 72 | 4 | 0 | 0 | (680) | no | ---- | (B9), 2, D |
| KATY | PZ | I55y | 68 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 680 | no | 22-- | B11, 2, D |

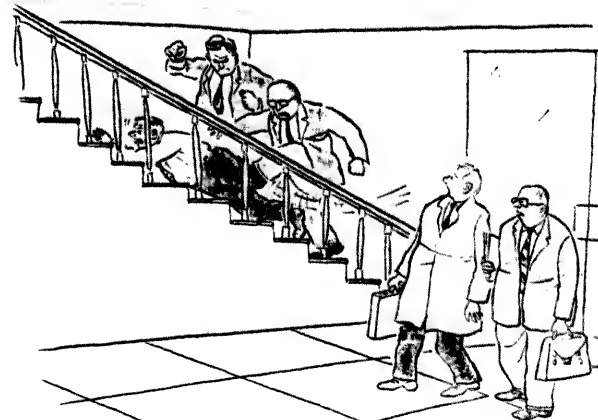
The Bank has \$9,808.

Available Trains: 22333333444445555666888,10,10,12....

Available Tiles:

Yellow: 1(1), 2(1), 3(3), 4(6), 5(1), 6(0), 7(8), 8(19), 9(22), 55(1), 56(1), 57(3), 58(4), 69(1)

Map on p 19.



Nick Downes

"Looks like they're kicking Hadley upstairs."

Downes/The Oldie/London





#1: Denver, Cary Nichols , \$10,000, S+2,S,P,P
#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$10,000, S+1,S,P+1,P
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$10,000, S+1,S,P+1,P
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$10000, S,S,P+2,P

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 Heber City (Ag) \$400/\$200 | 14 Aspen (Ag) \$500/\$200 |
| 18 Leadville (Ag) \$500/\$200 | 42 Vallecitos (L) \$300/\$150 |
| 43 Coalville (C) \$300/\$150 | 51 Rangely (C) \$400/\$100 |
| 65 Walsenburg (C) \$300/\$150 | 104 South Fork (Ag) \$500/\$250 |
| A1-A6, A19-A20 | |

VOTES:

24-turns: 2 yea, 0 nay, 2 abstain.
Advanced game: 1 yea, 1 nay, 2 abstain

Turn 1

- #1. Prospect #14*, #18*; survey Denver-C Springs (\$800) and Denver-S Platte (\$600).**
- #2. Prospect #14*, #18*; survey Denver-Rollinsville (-\$600), Denver-C Springs (\$800).**
- #3. Doesn't prospect. Survey El Paso-DeMing (\$1200) and El Paso-Rincon (\$800).**
- #4. Prospect #43 (\$300) & #10 (\$400). Survey SLC-Coalville (\$600) & SLC-Heber City (\$700).**

***CONFLICT RESOLUTION:**

#14: #1:#2 (11:6), #1 wins Aspen (Ag) -\$500.
#18: #1:#2 (7:4+1), #1 wins Leadville (Ag) -\$500.

PLAYER STATUS:

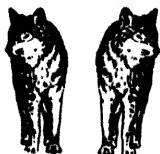
#1: Denver, Cary Nichols , \$7,600, S+2,S,P,P, #14, #18
#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$8,600, S+1,S,P+1,P
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$8,000, S+1,S,P+1,P
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$8,000, S,S,P+2,P, #10, #43

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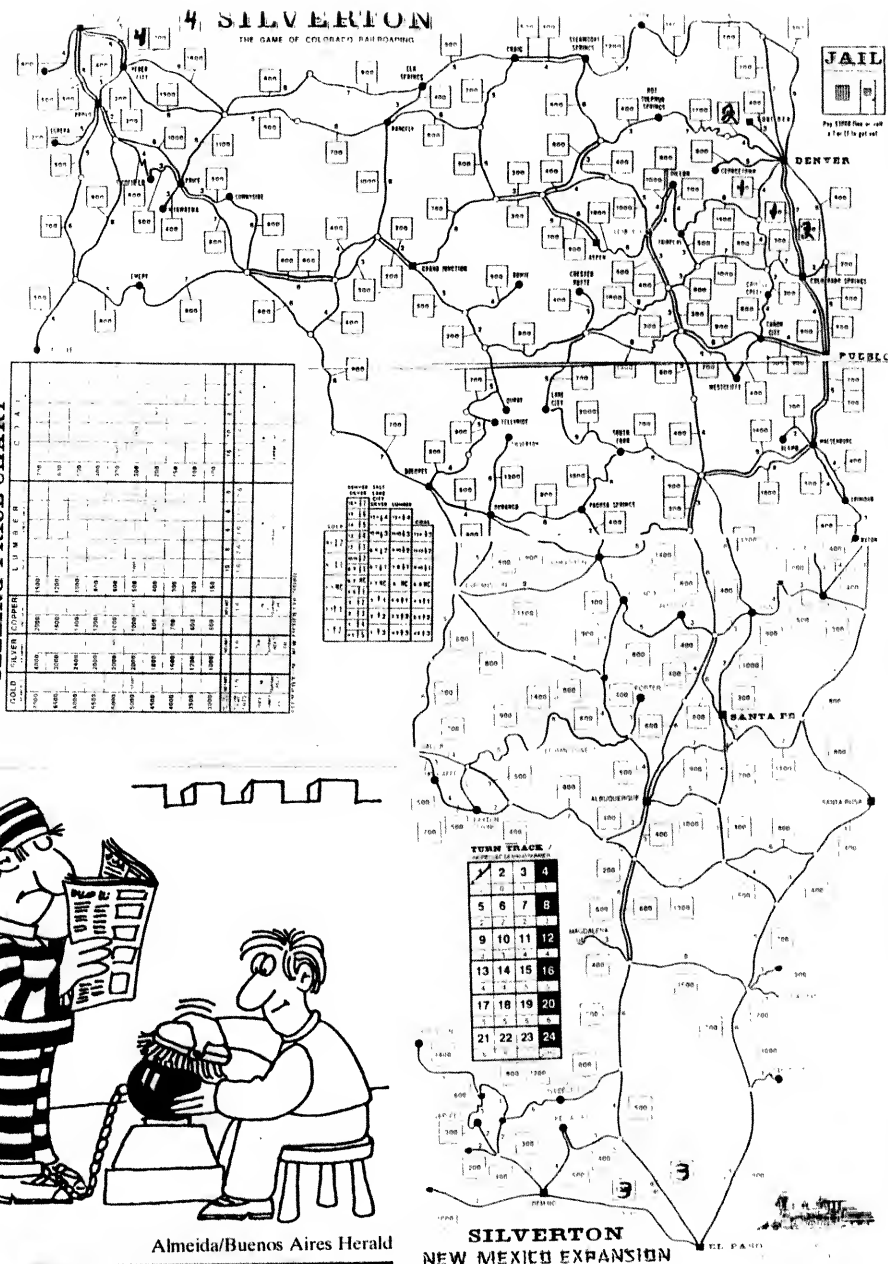
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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 35 Dolores (L) \$300/\$200 | 42 Vallecitos (L) \$300/\$150 |
| 51 Rangely (C) \$400/\$100 | 53 Craig (C) \$200/\$100 |
| 57 Crested Butte (C) \$400/\$200 | 65 Walsenburg (C) \$300/\$150 |
| 83 Santa Rita (Cu) \$500/\$250 | 104 South Fork (Ag) \$500/\$250 |
| A1-A6, A19-A20 | |

Claims in bold are unworked.

Due next times are your orders for Turn 1 operations and deliveries and Turn 2 prospecting and surveying.



TWO WOLF





HISTORY OF THE WORLD

KUKAAS



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Orange
Cary Nichols: Azure

Kevin Wilson: Green
Rudy Zodda: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Ebony
Wayne Morrison: Red

Optionals: Preservation of Culture, Fortresses, Persistence of Culture, and US Navy are in play.

THE BOARD:

AI: Dnl, NEP, Tur, WSt(2); **AII:** Mon, Wei(C), Yan.

EII: Bal, Cau, UT(OM), WAn.

GII: ; **GVI:** Sha.

OI: Lib; **OII:** Lev, LT(c,f), MT(c), Nub, Pal(2);

PI: Che, GPC, Sze, Tar(2), Yel(PM); **PII:** Cre(c), Mor(C, Religion), Nil(GM), Pin.

RI: EGh, Hin(2), WDe; **RII:** EAn(EM), GaD, GaV, Lev, Lin(RM), Mal, PPI(C,RM), PSD, UIn(c,RM), Zag.

Fleets: Bla(R), EMS(P)

Score(VP/SP): G(24/11), E(18/11), A(9/11), O(39/12), P(24/13), R(29/19).

EPOCH III.

MACEDONIA (A): Play "Shipbuilding", 1A,C,AM @ Pin (1PII r-Mor), 1A, "Treachery" @ Mor (-2PII,C +c, Religion transferred to Pin), 1A @ Cre (3,1:3,1; 6,3:3,1 -1PII,c), 2F @ EMS (3,2:5; 5,3:5; 6,5:2 -1AF, 1PF), 1A @ Dal, Bal(4,2:2,1 -1EII), Dan, NAp, CEu, LRh, BSb, NGa, Sca, Alb. Score: 9 + Religion(1) + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1x2) + S(1) + China(P=3) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur(D=4) = 31.

Displeased by an unflattering monument made to their honor, the godz of Pindus flow molten death upon those who offended them, and destroy said monument.

Across the world, in a far away land that one day will come to be called India, the Mauryan people devise new and insidious methods of killing, building Weaponry that slaughters so efficiently historians recall accounts claiming it magical in nature.

Thus the Mauryan people begin their conquest of India and some small territories surrounding it...

MAURYA (E): Play Disaster @ Mt @ Pin (-AM,C +c). Play Weaponry. Play 1A,C,EM @ GaD (1RII r-GaV), 1A @ EDe, EGh (5+1,3:5 -1RI), 1A GaV (4+1,1:2; 5+1,1:1 -2RII), UIn (3+1,3:4; 5+1,3:6; 6+1,4:4 -1RII,c), Lin (6+1,6:4 -1RII), PSD (4+1,1:3,1 -1RII); 2A @ PPI (2+1,1:6; 5+1,1:1 -1EIII, 1RII,C +c); 1A @ Zag (4+1,1:1 -1RII). Score: 18 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(1x2 + 4) + Mid E(D=6) + India (D=6) = 39.

HAN DYNASTY (O): Upper Nile (+1OII,c,f) and Empire Fortifies 3 (MTI +f, UNi & LTi +F). Play 1A,C,OM @ GPC(1PI r-Yel), 2A @ Che(5,2:6; 6,1:1 -1OIII,1PI), 1F @ SCS, 1A @ Eln, Yel (5,3:5; 3,2:3; 6,4:6; 5,4:2; 6,2:5 -2PI), Wei (6,5:3 -1AII,C +c, Philosophy moves to GPC); 2A @ Yan (4,2:5; 6,5:3 -1OIII,1AII); 1A @ Tar (6,2:2; 5,4:2 -2PI), 2A @ Sze (6,3:6; 3,2:5; 4,2:6 -2OIII). Score: 39 + Philosophy(1) + C(1x2) + c(4) + M(1x2 + 1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=3) + NAF(D=4) + China(D=6) + SE Asia(P=1) = 62.

Overheard in the Forbidden Palace: How can you tell the Hsuing Nu are not very athletic? Because it is hard for them to pole vault over the wall.

HSUNG-NU (P): Play 1A @ Mon (-1AII); 1A, "Treachery" @ Wei (-1OIII,c); 1A @ Yel (6,1:5 -1OIII), GPC (5,1:3 -1OIII,C,Philosophy, +c), Tar (6,5:3 -1OIII, +PM); 2A @ Che (1,1:4; 4,1:2 -1PIII, 1OIII). Score: 24 + c(1) + M(2x2 + 2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(D=6) = 39

GM-Orange: Looks like the bastages had to merely bribe a guard or two.

ROMANS (G): Play "Jewish Revolt" in Pal (5,5,1:5; 6,5,1:4; 5,2,1:3 -2OII, +1GI,c,f). Play "Leader". Play 1A,C,GM @ Sap, 1F @ WMS, 1A @ Sib, Pyr, CMA; 2A @ NGa (5,4,1:6; 6,4:1 -1GIII, 1AIII); 1F @ Nth; 1A @ Alb (4,3,2:3 -1AIII); 4F @ EMS (5,5,3:6; 5,3,1:6; 6,5,4:4; 5,1,1:5; 4,4,2:6; 3,1,1:2 -3GF,

-2 AF); 7A @ Pin (4,2,1:4,1; 6,4,2:6,4; 4,3,3:6,1; 4,1,1:5,4; 5,4,2:6,2; 4,2,2:5,3; 3,2,1:3,2; 2,2,2:6,1; 3,2,5:1; 5,3:4,1 -6GIII,1AIII,c, Religion moves to Sap); 2A @ Nil (2,2:3,2; 6,3:2,1 -1GIII,1PII), 3A @ Nub (3,2:6; 4,1:5; 5,1:6 -3GIII). Score: 24 + Religion(1) + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(2x2 + 1) + S(3) + Mid E(P=3) + NAF(P=2) + SEu (P=3) + NEu (P=3) = 46.

MYANS (R): Play 1A,C @ Cam, 1A @ Gui.

SASSANIDS (R): Play Kingdom @ Sib (+1RI,c,f 1GIII r-Pyr), 1A,C,RM @ Zag (1EIII r-PPI), 3A @ PSD (2,2:5; 2,1:5; 6,4:2 -2RIII, 1EIII); 1A @ Lin (6,3:2 -1EIII), UIn (5,2:5; 4,2:3 -1EIII); 2A @ GaV (4,2:6; 5,4:2 -1RIII, 1EIII); 1A @ PPI (5,2:3; 3,3:4; 4,4,2 -1EIII, 1RIII). Score: 29 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(4x2 + 1) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + India(D=6) + S Eur(P=3), SE Asia(P=1) = 54.

Score(VP/SP): P(39/20), E(39/21), O(62/24), A(31/26), R(52/28), G(46/36)

THE BOARD:

AI: Dnl, NEP, Tur, WSt(2); **AIII:** Bal, BSb, CEu, Cre, Dal, Dan, LRh, Mor(c), Sca.

EII: Cau, UT(OM), WAn; **EIII:** EDe, EGh, GaD(C,EM), PPI(RM,c).

GI: Pal(c,f); **GIII:** Alb, CMA, NGa, Nil(GM), Pin(AM), Pyr(2), Sap(C,GM,Religion); **GVI:** Sha.

OI: Lib; **OII:** Lev, LT(c,f), MT(c), Nub, UNi(c,F); **OIII:** Eln, Yan.

PI: Sze; **PIII:** Che, GPC(c,OM), Mon, Tar(PM), Wei, Yel(PM).

RI: CAm(C), Gui, Hin(2), Sib(c,f), WDe; **RII:** EAn(EM), Lev, Mal; **RIII:** GaV, Lin(RM), PSD, UIn(RM), Zag(C,RM).

Fleets: Bla(R), EMS(G), Nth(G), SCS(O), WMS(G).

EPOCH IV

Purple passes to Ebony. Ebony passes to Green. Orange holds. Azure holds. Red holds. Green must pass to Purple.

ANGLO-SAXONS (EH): 1A @ BSb (1AIII r-LRh), 1F @ Nth (2,2:6; 6,4:4 -1EF, 1GF).

EMPTAS (E): Play Kingdom @ Mal (-1RII, +1EI,c,f). Play 1A,C^{EM} @ EDe (1EIII r-GaD), 1A @ EGh (-1EIII), 1F @ BoB, 1A @ GaV (6,3:3 -1RIII), 1A @ UIn (6,3:3 -1RIII), 1A @ Lin 5,1:1 -1RIII), 1A @ PSD(6,4:6,6; 3,2:4,3; 6,5:4,2 -1EIV -1RIII). Score: 39 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(2x2 + 4) + S(2) + Mid E(D=6) + India(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) = 77.

GUTHS (G): Play 1A @ Dan (1AIII r-Dal), ...

Score(VP/SP): E(69/29), G(46+/46); P(39/20), O(62/24), A(31/26), R(52/28)

THE BOARD:

AI: Dnl, NEP, Tur, WSt(2); **AIII:** Bal, CEu, Cre, Dal(2), LRh(2), Mor(c), Sca.

EI: Mal(c,f); **EII:** BSb, Cau, UT(OM), WAn; **EIII:** GaD(2,C,EM), PPI(RM,c); **EIV:** EDe(C), EGh, GaV, Lin(RM), PSD, UIn(RM).

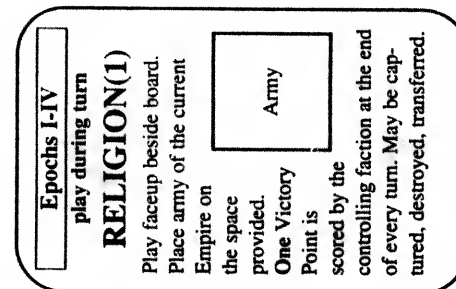
GI: Pal(c,f); **GIII:** Alb, CMA, NGa, Nil(GM), Pin(AM), Pyr(2), Sap(C,GM,Religion); **GIV:** Dan, ...; **GVI:** Sha.

OI: Lib; **OII:** Lev, LT(c,f), MT(c), Nub, UNi(c,F); **OIII:** Eln, Yan.

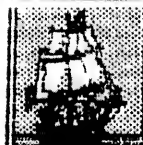
PI: Sze; **PIII:** Che, GPC(c,OM), Mon, Tar(PM), Wei, Yel(PM).

RI: CAm(C), Gui, Hin(2), Sib(c,f), WDe; **RII:** EAn(EM), Lev; **RIII:** Zag(C,RM).

Fleets: Bla(R), BoB(E), EMS(G), Nth(E), SCS(O), WMS(G).



ON DECK



1835: Hanna, Zieske
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland
ATTIKA: Barrett
BALKAN WARS: K Wilson, Dave A
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Nichols, Zieske, Fryling (need 1 to 7 more)
COLONIAL DIP: Burgdorf, Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)
DIPLOMACY: K Wilson, Copeland, Nichols, Fryling (need 3 more)
EVO: Barrett
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 or 5 more
LIFT-OFF! York, Dave Anderson
MACHIAVELLI: Nichols, Dave A, Scott, Barrett (need 0-4 more)
MAGIC REALM: Buttitta, Deb A (need 4-8 more)
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Scott, Martin
SAMURAI (AH): Copeland

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